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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 29th August 1894.

The public are hereby informed that twelve iron-roller Sugarcane Mills as described below are available for sale at the office of the Inspector General of Forests, Fort, Bangalore :—

No.	Manufactured by—	Cost price.
7	Messrs. Rickie & Co., Bangalore	Rs. 150 each.
2	Messrs. Porter Brothers, Carlisle, England	Rs. 170 each.
1	Messrs. Oakes & Co., Madras	Rs. 250.
1	Ditto	Rs. 188.
1	Messrs. Borham & Co.	Rs. 88.

A reduction of 12½ per cent in the cost price will be made in favor of Agriculturists.

Notification, dated 27th September 1895.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of Sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioners and Forest Officers of the respective Districts :—

District.	Name of Kothi.	Date of auction sales.	Quantity in tons more or less.	Remarks.
Shimoga ..	Sagar ..	14th November 1895 ..	250 tons.	Government wood. Inam wood.
Do ..	Shimoga ..	20th November 1895 ..	500 "	
Do ..	Tirthahalli ..	25th November 1895 ..	120 "	
Kadur ..	Chikmagalur ..	2nd December 1895 ..	200 "	
Hassan ..	Hassan ..	7th December 1895 ..	{ 275 "	
			{ 3 "	
Bangalore..	Bangalore ..	12th December 1895 ..	150 "	
Mysore ..	Seringapatam ..	16th December 1895 ..	350 "	
Do ..	Hunsur ..	20th December 1895 ..	450 "	

2. *Terms of sale.*—The following revised rules for the sale of Sandalwood by public auction in Mysore, approved by Government, in Notification No. 15230—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, are published for general information :—

I.—Procedure.

1. Every auction sale shall be held by the Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District, or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and re-sold.

3. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, sign his name, opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as an admission on his part of having bought such lot. The lot thus sold shall remain intact till weighment by the Forest Officer under para 6 of these rules.

II.—Payments how to be made.

4. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a letter of advice to pay immediately 25 per cent. of such amount as deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place, or if there is no such Treasury, to pay the same into the nearest Taluk Treasury before the close of the third day from the date of sale. A receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer, and must be presented to the Forest Officer before the close of the fifth day. The Forest Officer will initial the receipt and enter on its face the date of presentation. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this regulation, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to re-sell forthwith all or any portion of the sandalwood purchased by such defaulter who shall bear any loss, but shall not participate in any profit that may arise. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered as a revenue demand. To meet the convenience of intending large and recognized purchasers, deposits in advance will be received from them in currency notes sent by post duly registered to the address of the "Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore" or by remittances through the Madras Bank in favor of that Officer or cash paid into that Treasury. Such deposits do not bind the Forest Department to sell the wood to the depositors or to show them any indulgence which is not shown to others, or to exempt them from their liability to these rules. The Officer in charge of the Huzur Treasury shall give intimation to the Inspector General of Forests of all receipts of deposits the same day they are credited at the Treasury, for communication to the Forest Officers concerned, and adjust such deposits as instructed by the Inspector General of Forests. Unutilized deposits shall be returned to the party concerned on the certificate of the Inspector General of Forests.

5. The whole quantity purchased by each merchant must be paid for within 90 days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit money already paid in shall lapse to the Government and shall not be counted as part payment. The sandalwood not paid for shall be re-sold. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the Taluk in which the kothi is situated, or into the District Treasury, but into no other, except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury. Depositors under the above para may pay into the Huzur Treasury the balance due for their sandalwood purchases at each kothi, and the receipt granted by the Huzur Treasury on that account shall be regarded by the officer selling as payment. The Huzur Treasury Officer shall give intimation of all such payments to the Inspector General of Forests for communication to Forest Officers concerned.

III.—Weighing out and Delivery of Wood.

6. The Forest Officer or, in his absence, any other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, shall personally weigh out the whole quantity of wood bought by each purchaser, and this weighing out of the wood sold in each kothi must be completed within three months from the date of sale. When weighing, should any surplus be found, it shall be taken out, and should any deficiency occur, the officer weighing will make up the full tale of wood, stamp every piece that can be stamped, and take such precautions as shall preclude the lots being tampered with before final removal.

The full tale of wood having been thus once made up, all loss which may afterwards arise from dringe or other causes shall be borne entirely by the purchaser, who shall be warned to attend at the weighing out of his lots. Should he not appear in person or by duly constituted agent, the Forest Officer or the officer deputed for weighing, shall weigh out, stamp and seal the lots at his own convenience, and no complaint afterwards made by the purchaser will be attended to. The expenditure incurred in weighing out wood will be borne by the Government, but all expenses necessary for the final removal of the wood from the kothi shall be borne by the purchaser. Nothing shall prevent a Forest Officer from weighing out wood to any purchaser who wants early delivery upon full payment of the amount due thereon.

7. No wood can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full, and until a "License to remove" shall have been obtained from the Forest Officer.

IV.—Kothi Rent.

8. Wood weighed out, stamped and paid for under the preceding sections may be removed at any time within 90 days from date of sale without payment of kothi rent. Such wood, if left in the kothis for more than 90 days from date of sale, shall be charged with kothi rent at the rate of 4 annas per khandi or 1 rupee per ton per mensem from date of sale for superior sorts, and 2 annas per khandi or 8 annas per ton for inferior sorts, such as milva, chilta and white chips. If the wood be not removed within six months from date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and cost, after due publicity of the sale, subject to full payment at once and immediate removal, and the balance of sale proceeds, if any, shall be paid to the original purchaser. If, before such sale is concluded, the original purchaser tenders the rent due and cost, he shall be allowed to remove his wood. The Inspector General of Forests may remit any portion of rent not exceeding three months' rent in any case on sufficient grounds being shown.

V.—Licenses to remove.

9. No wood can be removed from the kothi till a "License to remove sandalwood," signed by the Forest Officer in charge shall have been obtained, and all holders of such licenses shall be bound to abide by the conditions laid down in such licenses. Any trader or other person infringing the terms of his license, or not returning his license on the expiration of the time allowed, shall be liable to be dealt with under the conditions prescribed in Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Rules. All time-expired licenses shall be considered as null and void, and extension of time shall not be granted, except on the ground of special and cogent reasons, and under Deputy Commissioner's orders.

VI.—General.

10. In conformity with standing rules, no sandalwood can be sold by private individuals within the Mysore Territories, or be moved from place to place without a license to be granted by the Forest Officer in charge of the range.

11. The Forest Officer in charge shall be at liberty, with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner or the officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, if such be present, and failing their presence, on his own responsibility, to stop the sale at any time without giving any reason to the intending purchasers.

L. RICKETTS, *Inspector General of Forests.*

Notification, dated 14th September 1895.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the teak rejected logs and top and end pieces in the Tarikere Depôt will be sold by public auction on the 18th October 1895 at that depôt. For terms of sale—*vide* Government Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895.

CHARLES E. M. RUSSELL,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, Kadur Dt.

Notification, dated 26th September 1895.

In connection with the proposed Elephant Khedda operations near Kakankote all shooting is, as per Revenue Secretary's docket No. 147—Dc. of the 21st September 1895, prohibited in the Forests of Gundlupet, Heggaddevankote and Hunsur Taluks, from this date till the 15th of January 1896.

2. No application for license for shooting in the said Taluk Forests will be received till the above period.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
Dy. Comr. of the Mysore Dt.

AMRUT MAHAL CATTLE FOR SALE.

Notice, dated 12th September 1895.

It is hereby notified for general information that surplus Amrut Mahal male and female cattle will be offered for sale near Periyapatam on or about the 15th October 1895, and subsequent days. At the same time a number of well-bred bullocks, aged four years and upwards, and priced from Rs. 100 to 250 per pair, will be brought for sale. Intending purchasers are requested to attend either themselves or by their agents. Terms of sale are cash.

Dates of sales in other places will be notified in due course.

B. GOPALAIENGAR, *Asst. to the Amrut Mahal Officer.*